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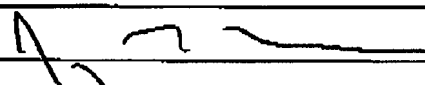
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AMENDMENT

Madam:

This is a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on August 16, 2007. This response incorporates the Amendment submitted on August 6, 2007 which responded to the Office Action mailed on April 6, 2007. A one-month period was set for response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Applicant has submitted this amendment on August 24, 2007 within the one-month time period set. The Applicant hereby requests reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.